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	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	TBD PROPERTY PATE OF ANAED					
	32005/004270 February 9, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 10, 2004					
	TITLE OF INVENTION						
RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING MULTIFUNCTIONAL SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC ACID (Multifunctional siNA)							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
JADHAV, Vasant and ZINNEN, Shawn Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected (Article 3).						
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))						
	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. 🛮 has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).						
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	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau),						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. An have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article	e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).					
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))						
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Exa Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	mination Report under PCT					
ltem	s 11 to 20 below concern documents) or information included:						
11. 🛛	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. 🛛	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18.	second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application u	nder 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					

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